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Dear Mr. Pendarvis:

I am enclosing for your information a courtesy copy of the Petition for Reconsideration filed today on behalf of Community Television of Southern California (CTSC). That Petition seeks reconsideration of the Bureau's decision denying CTSC's request for a waiver of the ATV freeze in order to file an application for a new public television station to serve Bakersfield, California.

When reviewing this Petition, you might glance at the terrain profiles submitted as part of the Engineering Statement that supports this Petition. We believe those profiles provide a rather graphic demonstration as to why grant of CTSC's waiver will not prejudice the Commission's goal of facilitating HDTV.

If you or your staff have any questions concerning this Petition or the underlying application, please let me know.

Sincerely yours,



Theodore D. Frank

Enclosure

cc: Mr. Gordon Godfrey